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SUBJECT: 6 INCH PIPES/COUPLING LOCATED GERMANY

REF: A. R0216152Z AUG 73 (AID LSB ASM 2162/AS 428-73)

B. R091410Z JUL 73 (AID LSB TM 2040)

1. USAID/PHIL UNABLE UNDERSTAND WHY PIPE ALREADY ACQUIRED (DOCUMENTED FOR SHIPMENT TO PORT) IN SUPPORT USAID/PHIL HIGHEST PRIORITY FLOOD REHAB PROJECTS IS WITHDRAWN AFTER PURCHASE ORDERS ARE ISSUED. THIS REFLECTS VERY BADLY ON EXCESS PROPERTY PROGRAM AND IS EMBARRASSING TO USAID/PHIL.

UTILIZATION EXCESS PIPE WAS PROGRAMMED BASED ON RESULTS USAID/PHIL'S SCREENING EFFORT IN GERMANY OCT 1972. POTENTIAL AVAILABILITY OF PIPE WAS ESTABLISHED AT THAT TIME.

2. WITHDRAWAL IMPACT EXTREMELY SERIOUS HERE. BULK SUBJECT PIPE IS ESSENTIAL CONTRIBUTION USCG DISASTER RELIEF REHABILITATION TO DEVELOP POTABLE WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DISPLACED PERSONS FROM FLOOD AFFECTED AREAS TO RESETTLEMENT AREAS. FOR THIS PROJECT GOP COMMITTED OVER 1.6 MILLION DOLLARS AS COUNTERPART TO UNCLASSIFIED

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US CONTRIBUTION. LATTER REPRESENTS \$500,000 (EXCLUDING FREIGHT)

MARKET VALUE AT NOMINAL MISSION COST OF \$60,000 AND SAVINGS ABOUT \$440,000 THROUGH USE EXPROP. FAILURE PROVIDE PIPE AFTER SAME REPORTED DOCUMENTED FOR SHIPMENT TO PORT (REF B) FROM HOLDING AREA WILL CAUSE CONSIDERABLE SETBACK FLOOD REHAB PROJECTS AND SERIOUS EMBARRASSMENT TO USCG SINCE GOP PROVIDED COUNTERPART FUNDS AND COMMENCED EXPENDITURES ONLY AFTER ADVICE PIPE ORDER CONFIRMED AND SHIPMENT TO PORT INITIATED. BALANCE PIPE NEEDED FOR OTHER CRITICALLY NEEDED PUBLIC SECTOR WATER PROJECTS.

3. URGENTLY REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY SECURE RELEASE AND SHIPMENT PIPE ON REF A PURCHASE ORDERS ON BASIS MILITARY SCREENING PERIOD EXPIRED AND PIPE WAS RELEASED AND PROPERLY DOCUMENTED FOR AID ACQUISITION.

4. PRIORITY REPLY REQUESTED.

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